

**EGYPTIAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
POLICY BULLETIN NO. 103**

**SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP**

**POLICY:**

1. Any person, firm association, corporation, or body politic or subdivision thereof shall become a member of Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon receipt of electric service from the Cooperative. (See Article 1, Section 1, of the Bylaws of Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association, Steeleville, Illinois).
2. Applicant(s) for electric service from the Cooperative will become a member provided that he or it has first:
  - a. Made application for membership as required by the Bylaws;
  - b. Agreed to purchase from the Cooperative electric energy as hereinafter specified;
  - c. Agreed to comply with and be bound by the articles of incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board.
3. The membership shall entitle the member to one service connection. A member may have additional service connections under the membership, provided the place connected is owned and operated or directly connected with the member's farm, business, or other operation.
4. A husband and wife may apply for a joint membership subject to their compliance with the requirements set forth in the Bylaws (Section 1.04). The term "member" as used in the Bylaws shall be deemed to include a husband and wife holding a joint membership and any provisions relating to the rights and liabilities of membership shall apply equally with respect to the holders of a joint membership. By writings signed by both joint members and filed with the Cooperative, or in accordance with an appropriate court order, any joint membership may be terminated and vested solely in one of the joint members. In accordance with Policy 118, Civil Unions, the term "husband" or "wife" shall include any individuals who are parties to a marriage or civil union.
5. Each member shall as soon as electric energy shall be available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased for use on the premises specified in his application for membership, and shall pay therefore at rates which shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

Production or use of electric energy on such premise, regardless of the source thereof, by means of facilities which shall be interconnected with Cooperative facilities, shall be subject to appropriate SAFETY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS as shall be fixed from time to time by the Cooperative.

6. Any member may withdraw from membership upon compliance with such uniform terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe. The Cooperative shall, upon request, refund to the member the amount of any membership fee previously paid.

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Attested: Raymond Mulholland, Secretary